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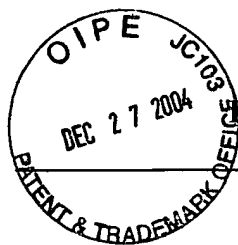
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COMPUTING COMPONENTS

AMENDMENT RESPONDING TO 28 SEPTEMBER 2004 OFFICE ACTION IN U.S.

APPLICATION NO. 09/839,646

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Sir:

In response to the 09/28/2004 Office Action in the above-identified application, please consider the following amendments and arguments supporting allowance of the claimed subject matter. The applicant asserts that no new matter has been introduced by the amendments.